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ECOOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

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THIS LOOKS GOOD

THE ACID TEST

An especially pleasing thing about many of the annual reports of county agents this year is the very definite nature of the results reported. A number of the agents who have had community programs of work with definite goals of accomplishment set, have had the courage to draw the "deadly parallel" and to put into their report what they set out to do and what they got done. This is a noteworthy feature of the reports of nearly every county agent in Oregon. Below is an example of one project so reported from one community in Benton County, George W. Kable, County Agent.

"Dairy Project"

W. J. Warfield, Leader
Ray L. Jenkins,
Ben Wren

Goals

Accomplished

Community to concentrate upon one breed.

Jersey breed accepted and only one man in the valley has registered cows of a different breed. He did not attend the extension school.

Import twenty registered
Jersey cows.

Twenty-eight registered females brought into the valley.

Purchase a \$1000 community bull.

Bull club of nine members was organized and two bull calves, costing \$950 purchased.

Start cow testing.

Cow testing will be started through the Agricultural Department of the high school in November. School board agreed to employ a Smith-Hughes teacher and application was made immediately following the extension school. Oscar Paulsen, O.A.C. graduate and champion student dairy judge, reported for duty September 1st.

Secure Smith-Hughes teacher of agriculture for Alsea consolidated school; this man to aid in community work, especially with the dairymen.

Start cooperative livestock shipments this fall.

First shipment to be made in November.

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Figure 1. Schematic diagram of the experimental setup. The subject is seated in a chair and views the target through a video screen. The target is a light source that is visible through a video screen. The target is a light source that is visible through a video screen.

General Remarks: The extension school held in Alsea in January dealt largely with dairying. The extension school to be held this coming December will also take up dairying as a main subject.

A dairy survey of the Alsea community, giving the ownership of every registered Jersey in the valley, was completed on March 20th. Seven Alsea dairymen participated in the Oregon Jersey Jubilee tour."

Mr. Kable has eight organized communities with three to six projects each. All of the projects did not come through as well as the one chosen for illustration. Some failures are to be expected, but on the other hand there are others that went over the top. It is all down in black and white in the report and it is mighty interesting reading and will be helpful in program making and goal setting for another year. It is an acid test and it takes courage to make such a report. We wonder if the making of such a report is not a stimulus to project leaders and county agent alike to be conservative in promise and to put it over once it is under taken.

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